# EXPEDIENT DRAINAGE



#### **OVERVIEW**

- Plan and design adequate drainage
- Types of drainage systems
- Purpose of adequate drainage
- Maintaining a drainage system

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Terminal Learning Objectives

Enabling Learning Objectives

#### METHOD / MEDIA

- Lecture method
- Power point
- Demonstration
- Practical application

#### EVALUATION

Written exam

#### SAFETY / CEASE TRAINING

- Classroom Instruction
  - No safety concerns for this period of instruction
- Inclement weather plan
- Fire exit plan

#### **QUESTIONS?**

- Are there any questions concerning:
  - What will be taught?
  - How it will be taught?
  - How the student will be evaluated?

# SOURCES OF WATER

Precipitation

Interception

Infiltration

Ground Water

#### PRECIPITATION

Rain Fall

Snow Fall/Melt

Humidity

#### INTERCEPTION

 Interception is the process of vegetation absorbing the water before it reaches the soil.

 Once the holding capacity of the vegetation has been reached, the soil will then start receiving water.

#### INFILTRATION

- Infiltration is the waters ability to penetrate the soil surface. The following factors affect the process of infiltration:
- Vegetation presence or lack there of.
- Soil type. (some soil types retain water more than others.)
- Slope of terrain.

#### **GROUND WATER**

- Surface water: Surface water is retained in the top soil. (depended upon vegetation and soil type.)
- Sub-surface water: Water that is present below the ground. (water table).

 Capillary water: The water that seeps to the surface.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

- Any questions?
- Questions for you!!

# ESTIMATING WATER RUNOFF

- Methods of estimating water runoff
  - Hasty
  - Field Estimate

#### HASTY METHOD

- The hasty method is used when an existing stream crosses or interferes with your construction site.
- Certain measures must be taken to avoid possible water damage to your construction site.
- Using the following formula, we can determine the "Area of Waterway" (AW)

#### HASTY METHOD

$$\frac{AW}{2} = \frac{WI + W2}{2} \times H$$

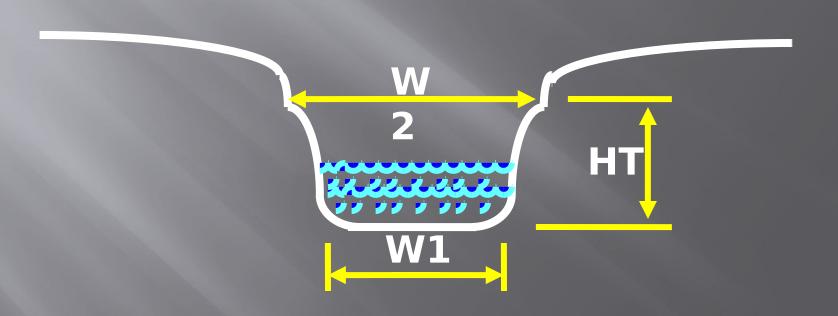
AW = Area of the waterway

W1 = Width of the channel bottom

W2 = Width at the high water mark

U - Usight from the bottom to

#### HASTY METHOD



#### DRAINAGE SAFETY FACTOR

ADES = 2AW

ADES = Design cross section

2 = Safety Factor

AW = Area of the waterway that was previously computed

#### EXAMPLE # 1

$$\frac{7 + 9}{2} \times 4 = 32 \text{ Sqft (AW)}$$

$$32 \text{ Sqft } \times 2 = 64 \text{ Sqft (Ades)}$$

#### EXAMPLE # 2

$$\frac{5+7}{2}$$
 x 3 = 18 Sqft (AW)

18 Sqft 
$$\times$$
 2 = 36 Sqft (Ades)

# COMPLETE HANDOUTS 1 & 2

#### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

#### REVIEW

Review handouts #1 and #2

Take a Break

#### FIELD ESTIMATE METHOD

 The field estimate method is used to estimate the peak volume of storm water runoff.

 Results of this method are adequate for determining the size of drainage structures for temporary drainage in areas of 100 acres or less.

#### FORMULA

$$Q = 2 \times A \times R \times C$$

Q = peak volume of storm water runoff, in cubic feet per second

2 = safety factor (constant)

A = area of drainage basin, in acres

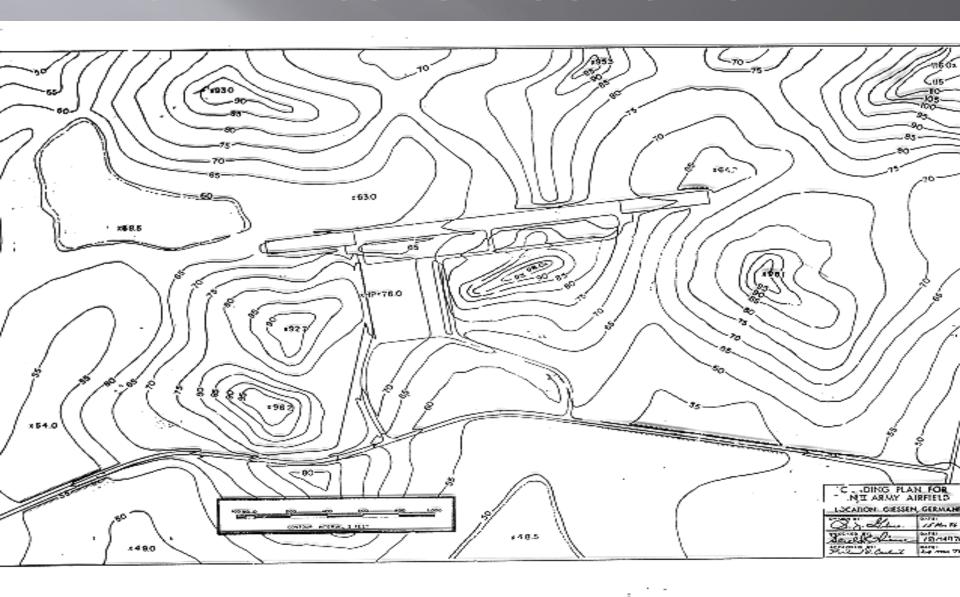
R = design rainfall intensity based on the one hour, two year frequency rainstorm, in inches per hour

C = coefficient representing a ration of runoff to rainfall

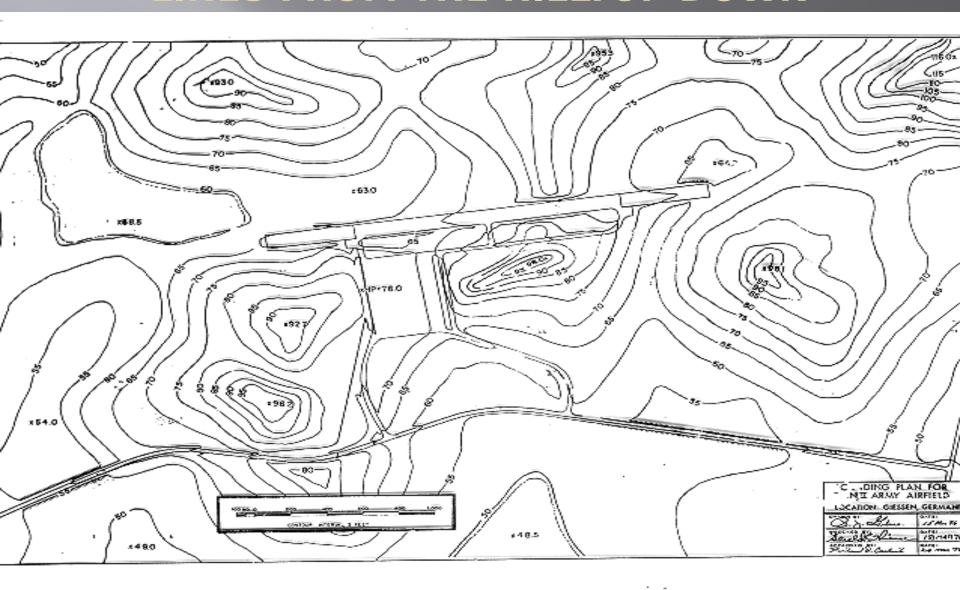
#### DRAINAGE AREA

- The fastest and most preferred method for determining the size of the drainage area is the stripper method
- The first step is called delineation. (Done on a topographic map)

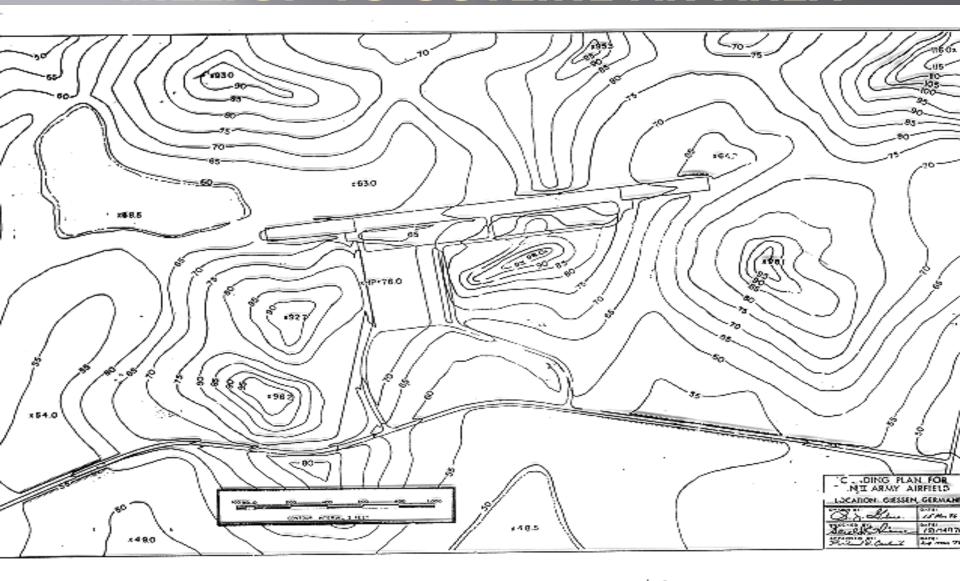
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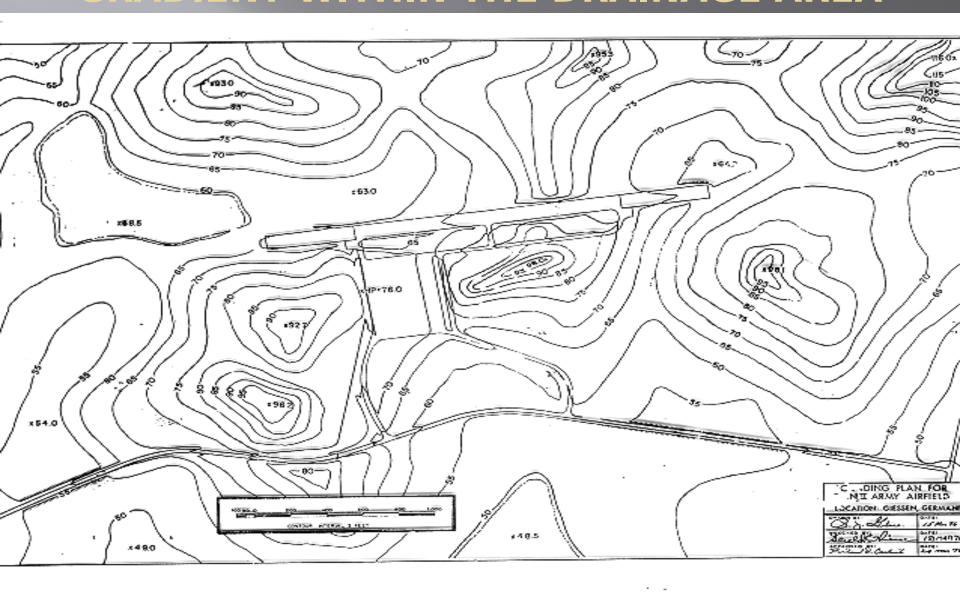
### DRAW ARROWS THAT FOLLOW THE CONTOUR LINES FROM THE HILLTOP DOWN



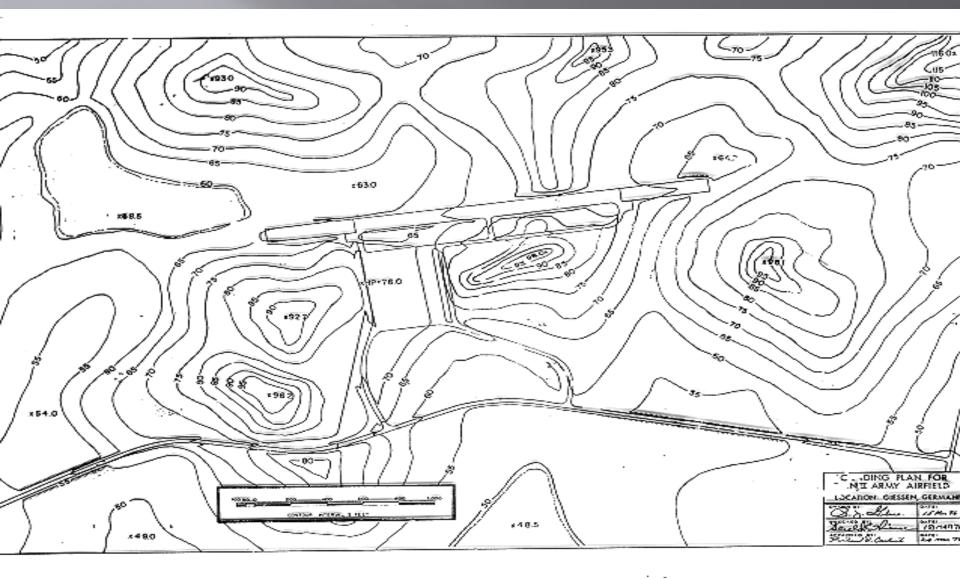
## DRAW LINES FROM HILLTOP TO HILLTOP TO OUTLINE AN AREA



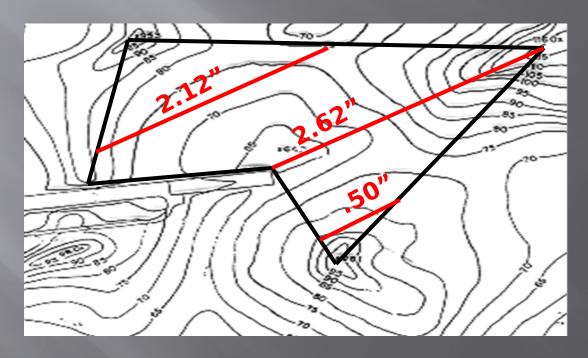
### LOCATE THE LONGEST, STEEPEST GRADIENT WITHIN THE DRAINAGE AREA



#### USE A STRAIGHT EDGE TO DRAW A SERIES OF LINES PARALLEL TO THE BASE LINE, ONE INCH APART



- Measure the length of each line in the drainage area.
- Add all the lengths together
- This is the map area in square inches



• 2.12" + 2.62" + .50" = 5.25 square inches

- For a more accurate determination, you can draw the lines ¼" or ½" apart from the base line.
- If  $\frac{1}{4}$ " spacing is used, you must take total length of lines and divide by 4.
- If  $\frac{1}{2}$ " spacing is used, you must take total length of lines and divide by 2.

 Determine how many feet are in one inch on the map.

Example: MAP Scale: 1:5,000

 $5000 \div 12 = 416.67$  ft.

■ 1 inch on the map is 416.67 ft

 Determine how many square feet are in one square inch on the map.

 $416.67^2 = 173,613.88$ 

One square inch on a map contains 173,613.88 square feet on the ground

Total square feet in the drainage area?

5.25" x 173,613.88 = 911,472.87 SqFt

Now convert square feet to acres.

 $911,472.87 \div 43,560 = 20.92 \text{ or}$ 

#### **FORMULA**

$$Q = 2 \times A \times R \times C$$

$$R \times C$$

$$A = 21$$

$$Q = 2 \times 21 \times R \times C$$

## DEMONSTRATION

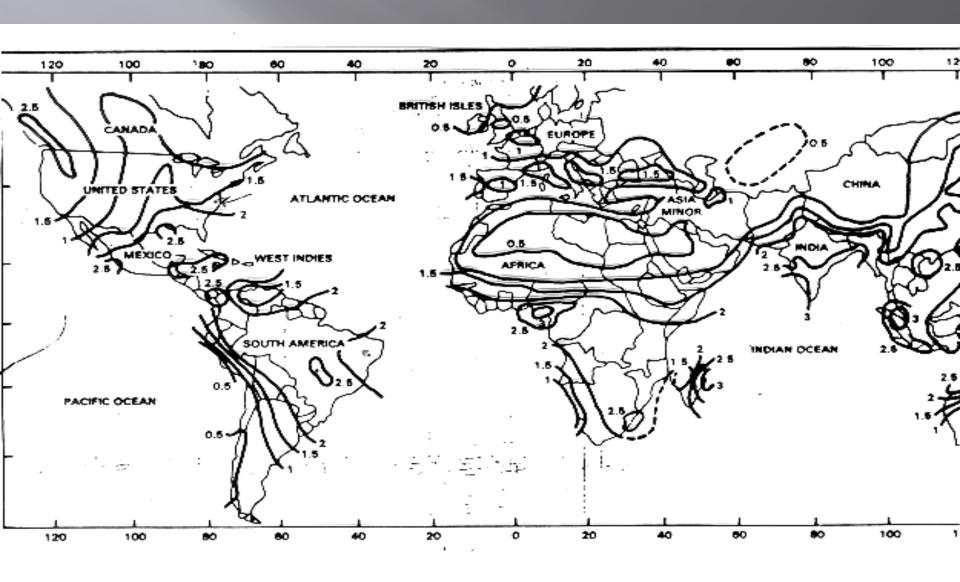
Example on page 6 of the student handout

Follow along with the demonstration

## Practical Application

Perform the Practical Exercise Worksheet
 #1

## RAINFALL INTENSITY



## RAINFALL INTENSITY

- The Project is in Eastern North Carolina
  - It falls between 1.5 and 2.0, always use the larger number.
- Formula

$$Q = 2 \times 21 \times 2 \times C$$

## RUNOFF COEFFICIENT

- The ratio of runoff to rainfall. The amount of water expected to drain from an area as the result of a specific amount of rainfall.
- It is expressed as a decimal.
- There are three primary factors that affect the percentage;
  - Soil type
  - Surface cover
  - slope

## SOIL TYPE

- Porous soil A large portion of the soil will infiltrate leading to a smaller runoff coefficient
- Man made surfaces Like asphalt, concrete, and compacted gravel or macadam will result in a higher runoff coefficient

## SURFACE COVER

- To use table 6-1, you need to understand the following terms
- Without Turf Is ground that is completely bare
- With Turf Is ground that is covered with vegetation.
- If the area has some vegetation but is not completely covered, use the higher without turf value

## SLOPE

 As terrain becomes steeper, water flows sooner and more rapidly. This allows less time for infiltration to occur and results in the C value becoming larger for the natural cover or soil categories.

## USCS

- Use the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) to select the PREDOMINANT soil type.
- This will be needed for the left column of table 6-1 (the next slide).
- If the area is wooded or covered with asphalt, concrete, gravel or macadam simply lookup the "C" value in the left hand column.

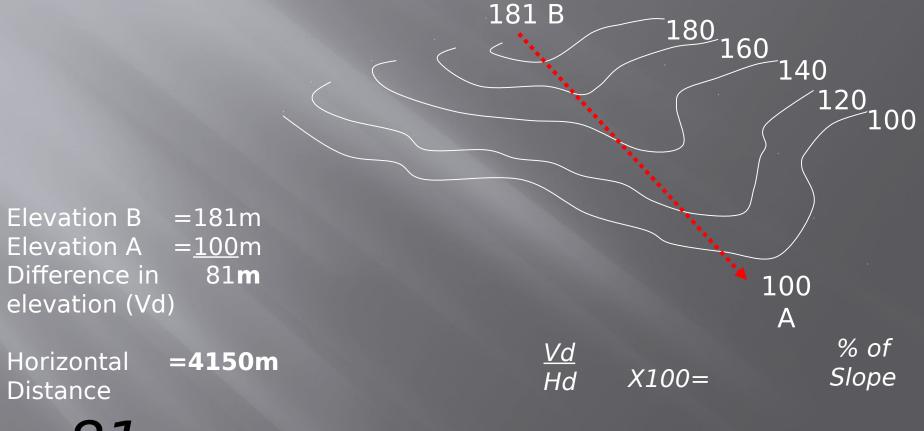
## FINDING THE RUNOFF COEFFICIENT

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## SLOPE PERCENTAGE

- Indentify the slope on the map.
- Find the difference from the top to the bottom of the slope

### SLOPE PERCENTAGE

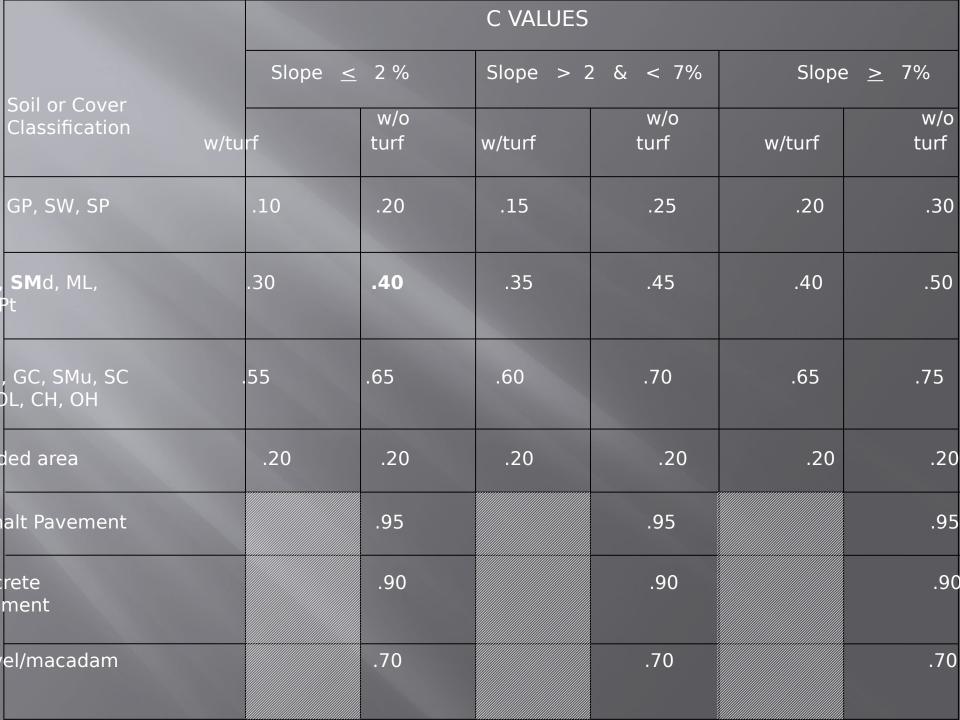


$$\frac{81}{4150}$$
 × 100 = 1.9%

## TURF/SAFETY

 TURF: If the soil is not covered, determine whether the area is with or without turf

 SAFETY: In all cases where you have more than one possible runoff coefficient, use the highest value



# RUNOFF COEFFICIENT (EXAMPLE)

- Your drainage area is made up of ML soil, with 49% turf and a slope of 2%.
- Looking at Table 6-1 you should come up with 0.40.
- Now in final formula from

$$Q = 2 \times 21 \times 2 \times .40$$

The Answer:

$$Q = 33.6 CFS$$

#### WATERWAY AREA

- Expedient culvert and ditch design is based on the waterway area.
- The hasty method deals with waterway area.

 The field estimate method deals with peak volume of storm water runoff (Q).

## EQUATION

Q = PEAK VOLUME OF STORM WATER RUNOFF

V = VELOCITY OF WATER, IN FEET PER SECOND (FPS)

Aw = WATERWAY AREA, IN SQUARE FEET

$$Q = VAw$$

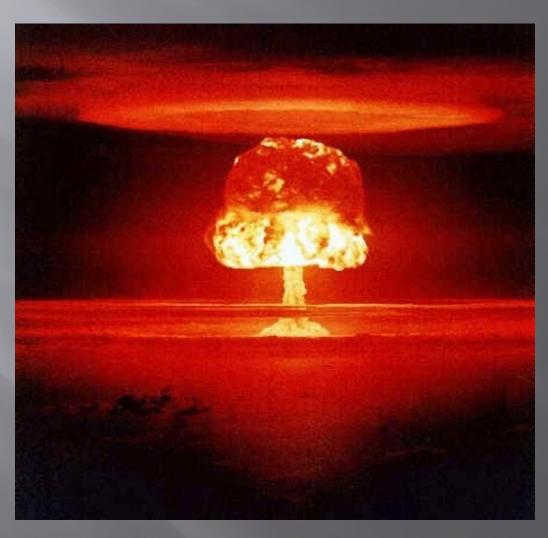
## **EQUATION**

- For expedient purposes, you will always use a velocity of 4 fps for design of expedient drainage structures.
- Example
  - $\blacksquare$  Q = V x Aw (divide both sides by V)
  - The Results are:
    - $^{\square}$  Q  $\div$  V = Aw (Using the previous calculation from your handout of 33.6 cfs)
- Final answer
  - 33.6 (cfs) ÷ 4 (constant) = 8.4 sqft (Aw, Area of waterway)

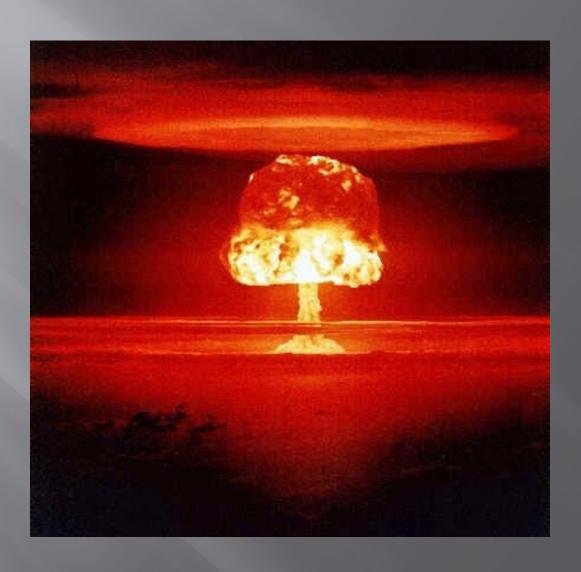
#### SAFETY FACTOR

- As with the hasty method, you rarely design a drainage system to flow completely full.
- You must apply a safety factor (Ades)
- Ades =  $2 \times Aw$
- Ades =  $2 \times 8.4$
- Ades = 16.8 sqft

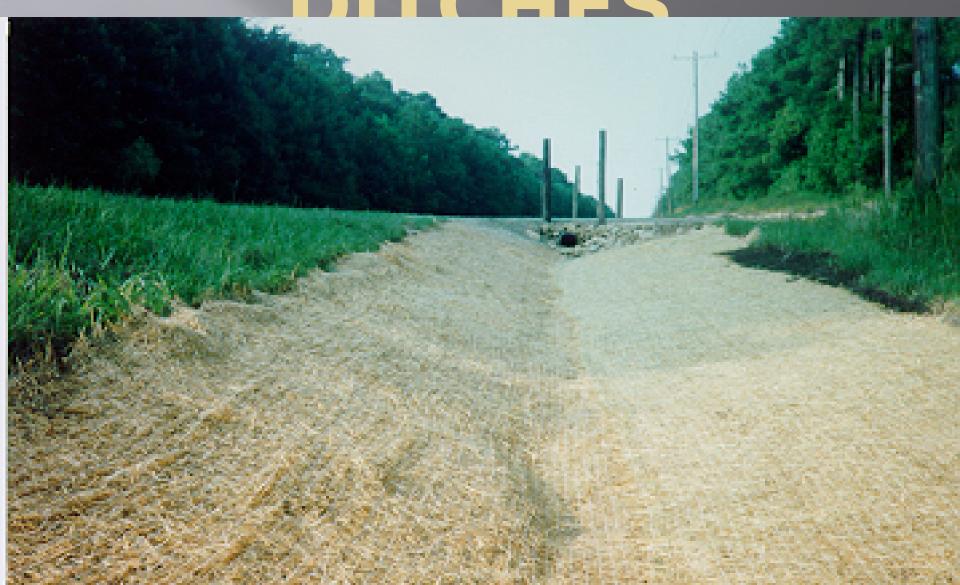
# DEMONSTRATION AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION



## **QUESTIONS??**



## DRAINAGE DITCHES



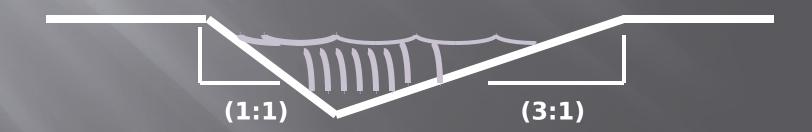
 Triangular (V) ditches are used to move small amounts of water.

 $Q \le 60 \text{ cfs} \text{ or } Aw \le 15$  sqft

- SYMMETRICAL
  - Both sides of the ditch are inclined equally
- NON\_SYMMETRICAL
  - Each side of the ditch are inclined differently
- Ensure the appropriate side-slope ratio is selected to serve its designed purpose.
- If the side walls are too step it invites excessive corrosion and ditch clogging.

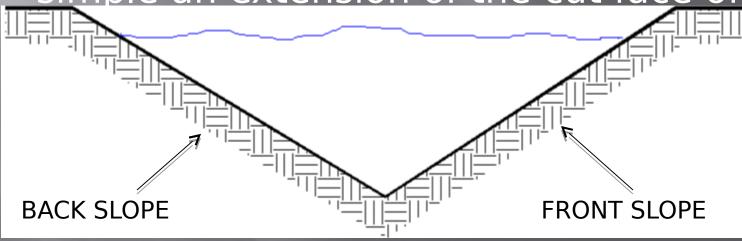
Ditches have two sloped sides, with each having a respective slope ratio. This is expressed as horizontal feet to vertical feet.

Example: 3:1 is a side slope of 3 feet horizontal to a 1 foot vertical.



 The sidewall of a ditch located adjacent to the shoulder is called the front slope of the ditch.

 The far slope, called the back slope, is simple an extension of the cut face of the



ROAD

# TRIANGULAR V-DITCHES FORMULA (DEPTH)

$$D = Ca \times 2$$

$$X + Y + 0.5$$

D = Ditch depth in feet. Rounded to two decimal places.

Ca = Channel area computed previously.

X = Horizontal run of the front slope ratio.

Y = Horizontal run of the back slope ratio.

0.5 = Safety factor constant. (1/2 foot freeboard)

# TRIANGULAR V-DITCHES FORMULA (WIDTH)

Ditch Width:  $W = D \times (X + Y)$ 

W = Ditch width in feet. Rounded to two decimal places.

D = Ditch depth in feet.

**X** = Front slope ratio.

Y = Back slope ratio.



### **EXAMPLE**

Using your previous Ades of 16.8 sqft and a front slope of 3:1 and a back slope 1:1, calculate the depth and width of the ditch.

$$D = \frac{16.8}{3+1} + 0.5$$

$$D = \frac{16.8}{4} + 0.5$$

$$D = 4.2 + 0.5$$

$$D = 2.05 + 0.5$$

$$D = 2.55'$$

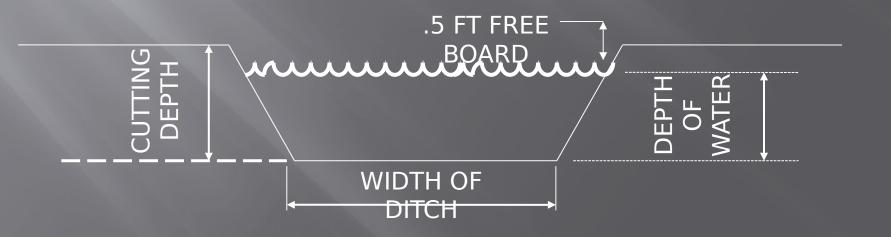
$$W = D \times (X + Y)$$
 $W = 2.55' \times (3 + 1)$ 
 $W = 2.55 \times 4$ 
 $W = 10.20'$ 

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Triangular Ditch Calculations Worksheet

### TRAPEZOIDAL DITCHES

- Installed for larger runoff requirements, usually 60 cfps / 15 aw or greater.
- The designer of the ditch determines the bottom width based upon the cutting edge of the equipment used.



#### FORMULA

Ditch Depth:  $D = \underline{Aw} + 0.5$ 

D = Ditch Depth in feet. Rounded to two decimals

Ca = Channel area in square feet.

W = Width of ditch (bottom) in feet.

0.5 = Safety factor constant. (1/2 foot of freeboard)

#### **EXAMPLE**

With an AW of 18.75, using a D7G to excavate

the ditch, determine the ditch depth.

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18.75 \text{ aw} \div 7.25' (D7 \text{ width}) + .5 (freeboard) = 3.1' \text{ deep}
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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Trapezodial Ditch worksheet

## **EROSION CONTROL**



#### **EROSION CONTROL METHODS**

- There are several methods of erosion control.
- The desirable gradient for a ditch is between 05 and 2%. Ditches larger than 2% will require erosion control.
- Examples:
  - Ditch Linings
  - Check Dams

### DITCH LINING

- May be lined to prevent erosion.
- Examples:
  - Concrete
  - Asphalt
  - Rock
  - Mortor
    - Does not decrease the flow but protects the soil.
       Expensive and not always readily available
  - Grass
    - Protects the soil, slow the flow and is cheap

## **EXAMPLES**

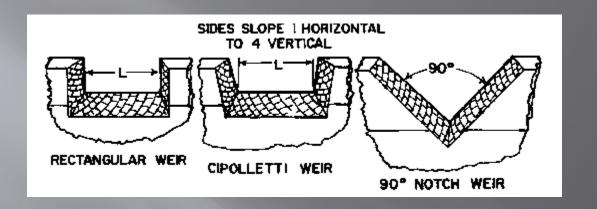


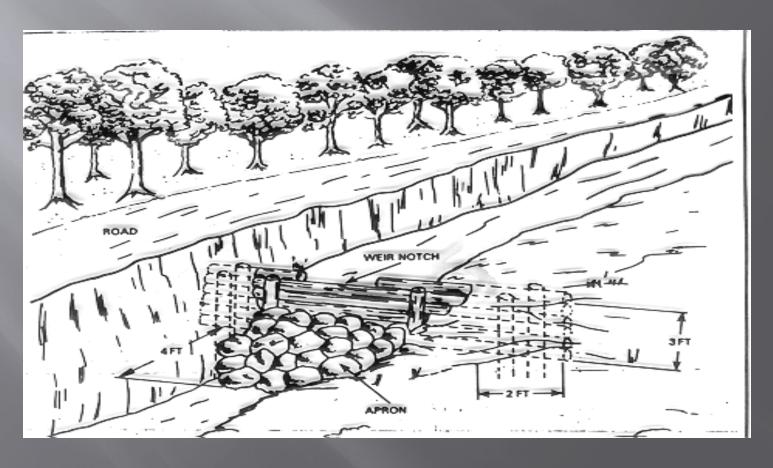
## CHECK DAMS



### CHECK DAMS

- Constructed with 6-8" diameter timbers.
- Set 2' into the sides of the ditch.
- Weir notch is 6" deep and a minimum of 12" long.
- 4' of rock apron for every 1' of dam height.
- The top of the check dam should be at the high water mark, when high water mark is not visible, place check dam 1' below the top of the ditch.





### DAM SPACING

- Will have a minimum spacing of 50 feet.
- Should be placed as far apart as possible, while achieving the desired gradient.

#### **Spacing Calculations:**

$$S = 100 (H)$$
  
A - B

S = Dam Spacing 100 = Constant H = Height of Dam A = Present Slope B = Desired Slope

### DAM SPACING EXAMPLE

What spacing will be needed for a 4' high check dam with a 10% slope.

$$S = 4 \times 100$$
  
 $10 - 2$ 

$$S = 50'$$

### QUESTIONS



### CULVERTS

- Two classifications
  - Permanent (refer back to the Military Roads class)
  - Expedient
- Different types of material used
  - Corrugated metal
  - Concrete
  - Vitrified Clay (VC)
  - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
  - Timber
  - Ect.

#### **CULVERTS**

- Timber Box
  - Good workmanship
  - Large timber
  - Strong enough to support heaviest vehicle traffic
  - Minimum of 12" cover
- Corrugated Metal Pipe Culvert (CMP)
  - 8"-72" diameter
  - Shipped in 26" long half sections
  - Bolted in every hole

### **CULVERTS**

- Concrete pipe
  - Comes in any size
  - Comes in different shapes (circle, square, etc)
  - Overall strength
  - Smooth interior surface
  - Higher amount of water flow
  - Transportation considerations

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CULVERT DIAMETER

- Permanent culverts are selected based on their diameter.
- There are two maximum diameter (Dmax) equations.
  - Fills greater than 36 inches

$$Dmax = 2/3 \times F$$

■ Fills less then 36 inches

$$Dmax = F - 12$$

### FILLS GREATER THAN 36"

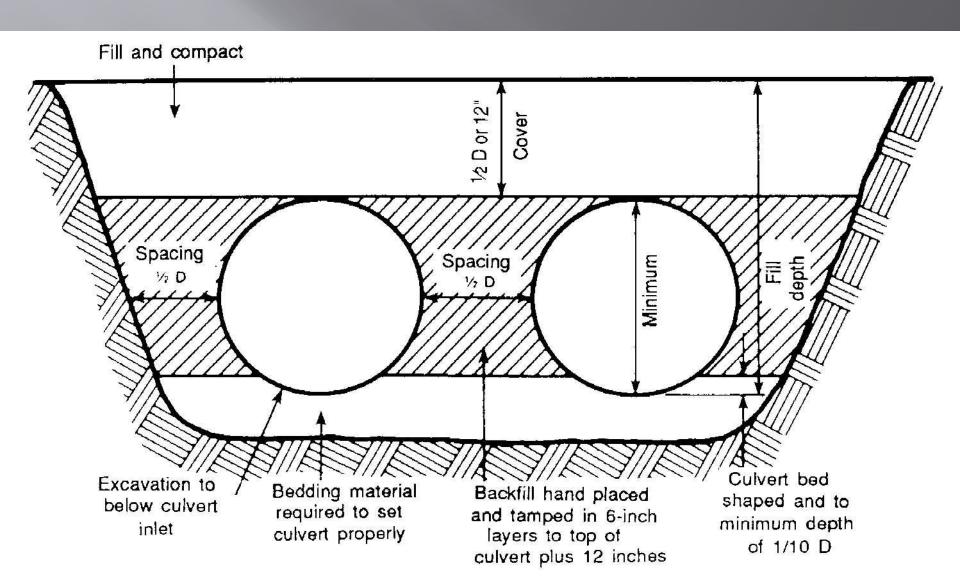
### $Dmax = 2/3 \times Fill$

Dmax = Maximum culvert diameter in inches rounded to two decimal places.

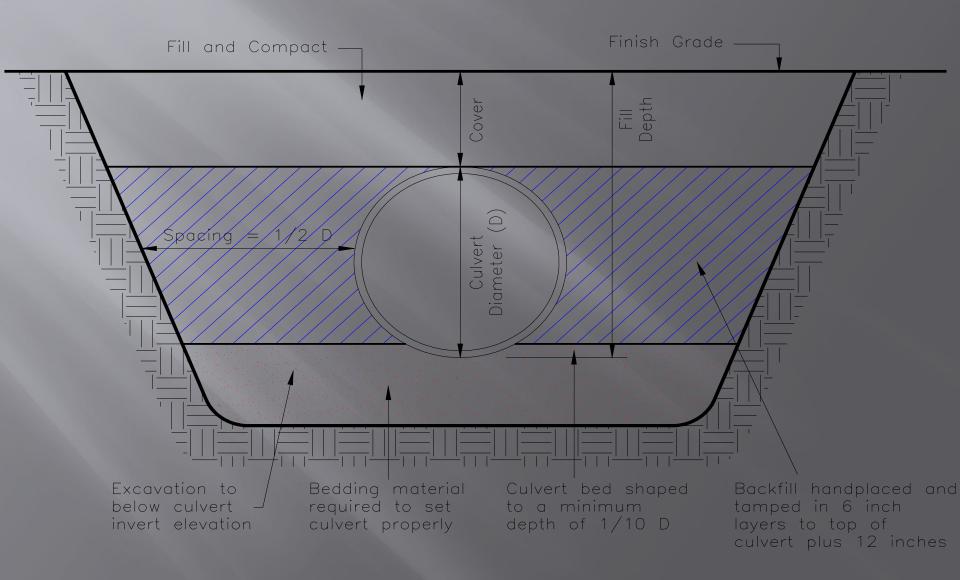
2/3 = A constant that represents the minimum fill depth required for the maximum diameter of culvert to be calculated.

Fill = Fill depth in inches rounded to two decimal places.

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CULVERT DIAMETER



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### **EXAMPLE**

$$Dmax = 2/3 x F$$

$$F = 6' \times 12'' = 72''$$

 $Dmax = 2/3 \times 72"$ 

 $\overline{Dmax} = 48$  inches

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Complete the DMAX worksheet

### CULVERT MATERIALS

- Several Factors
  - Economical Diameter
  - Number of pipe required
  - Culvert Length
  - Order Length

### ECONOMICAL DIAMETER

- You want to save material.
- Put in the least amount of culverts.
- They need to equal or exceed the design area.
- Manpower requirements

### PIPES REQUIRED

- To find the most economical size, you must divide the design area by the end area of several different pipe sizes.
- Use the largest pipe that satisfies the fill and cover requirements as a starting point.
- Work your way down in size until the amount of pipes needed changes.
- Once changed, we have reached and passed our optimal design. Go back to the prior number and pipe demision.

## ECONOMICAL DIAMETER FORMULA

$$N = Ades$$

$$PEA$$

N = Number of Pipes

Ades = Design Cross Section

PEA = Pipe End Area, cross sectional end area of culvert in ft squared

### COMMON CULVERT SIZES

Maximum Diameter (") Cross Sectional Area (sqft)

	12"		00.79	sqft
	18"		01.77	sqft
	24"		03.14	sqft
	30"		04.91	sqft
	42"		09.62	sqft
	48"		12.57	sqft
	60"		19.64	sqft
7	2"-	2	.8.27 s	qft

#### EXAMPLE

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N48'' = Ades \div A48
N48'' = 17.5 \div 12.57 = 1.4 \text{ or } 2
N48'' = (2) 48'' Pipes
N42'' = Ades \div A42
N42'' = 17.5 \div 9.62 = 1.8 \text{ or } 2
N42" = (2) 42" Pipes
N36'' = Ades \div A36
N36'' = 17.5 \div 7.07 = 2.5 \text{ or } 3
N36" = (3) 36" Pipes
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#### CULVERT LENGTH

Now that we've determined that we will need (2) 42" diameter culverts, we must now calculate the culvert length. Use the following formula to do so:

(DL x SL) + ROADWAY WIDTH + (DR x SR) =

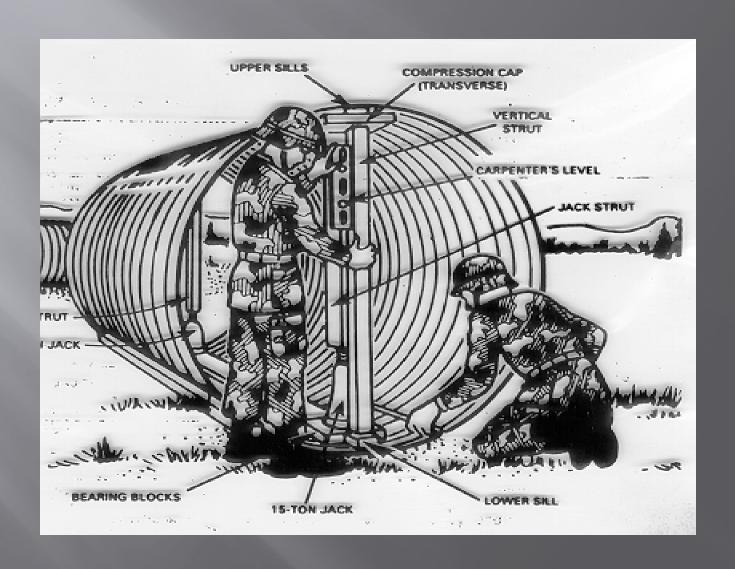
**Culvert Length** 

Note: After calculating culvert length, ensure you round up to an even number.

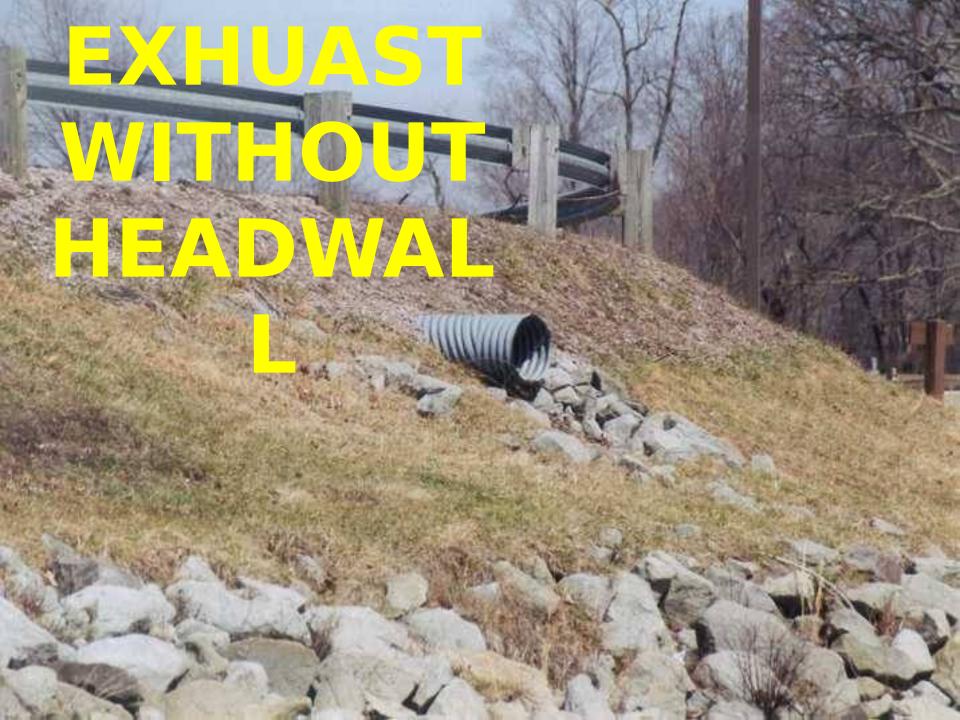
#### **EXAMPLE**

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CL = (7 \times 2) + 22' + (6 \times 3)
CL = 14' + 22'' + 18'
CL = 54' + 2' (no headwalls on the
  exhaust end)
CL = 56'
ORDER FORMULA
OL (order length) = CL \times # of pipes \times 1.15
  (waste)
OL = (56' \times 2) 1.15
OL = (112)1.15
OL = 128.8' or 130' of pipe needed
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### STRUTTING











# QUESTIONS

